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Appln. No. 09/576,424

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Title: Identification of Unique Binding Interactions between Certain Antibodies and the Human B7.1 and B7.2 Co-Stimulatory Antigens

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action in the above-captioned patent application, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention references cited in the parent application U.S. Serial No. 08/746,361 filed November 8, 1996, either by Applicants or by the Examiner. Copies of the references have already been submitted with the parent application, and are easily obtained by the Examiner if necessary. The references are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form.

Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3974, under Order No. 037003/0275681, and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

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to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f) to enable Applicants to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures, plus the return of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609, and an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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